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EDUCATION

❖ Ph.D. in Physics (Experimental Condensed Matter Physics) July 2014 – February 2021 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.

Thesis Title: "Study of Magnetoelectric Response in Honeycomb Oxides"

Supervisor: Professor Dr. Satyabrata Patnaik, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

❖ M. Sc. in Physics (76.4%) Kurukshetra University, Haryana, India

Ruruksnetra University, Haryana, IndiaB. Sc. in Physics (79.6%)

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July 2011 - June 2013

July 2008 - June 2011

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Multiferroic Materials
- ❖ Linear Magnetoelectric Phenomena in Honeycomb Materials
- Neutron diffraction, Magnetoelectric Thin Film Heterostructure

BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESEARCH

- Established the pyroelectric and antiferromagnetic ground states of linear magnetoelectric materials such as Co₄Ta₂O₉ and Co₄Nb₂O₉ materials.
- ➤ Studied origin of magnetoelectric coupling in Co₄Ta₂O₉ and Fe₄Ta₂O₉ materials.
- ➤ Established magnetic structure of Fe₄Ta₂O₉.
- > Study of magnetodielectric effect, dielectric properties and thermal stimulated depolarization currents in honeycomb layered Na₂Co₂TeO₆ material.
- ➤ Linear Magnetoelectric coupling in partially substituted Co₄NbTaO₉ and Fe₄NbTaO₉.
- ➤ Studied Magnetoelectric properties in arc melted synthesized Fe₄Nb₂O₉.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. *Nature of magnetoelectric coupling in corundum antiferromagnet Co*₄*Ta*₂*O*₉, **S. Chaudhary**, P. Srivastava, S D Kaushik, V Siruguri and S Patnaik, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 475, 508-513 (2019).
- 2. *Magnetoelectric response in honeycomb antiferromagnet Fe₄NbTaO₉*, **S. Chaudhary**, V. Nagpal, and S. Patnaik, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials **515**, 167305 (2020).
- 3. Magnetic structure driven ferroelectricity and large magnetoelectric coupling in antiferromagnet Co₄Nb₂O₉. P. Srivastava, S. Chaudhary, V. Maurya, J. Saha, S. D. Kaushik, V. Siruguri, S. Patnaik, Solid State Communications 273, 39-43 (2018).
- 4. Magneto-dielectric coupling and non-ergodic electrical behaviour in hexagonal Sr_{0.6}Ba_{0.4}MnO₃ via local strain driven magnetic ordering, Ritu Rawat, R. J. Choudhary, A. M. Awasthi, R. Raghunathan, A. Sagdeo, A. K

Sinha, S. Chaudhary, S. Patnaik, and D. M. Phase, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 497, 165972(2020)

- 5. Impact of crystal stacking sequence on electrical transport and dielectric properties of the nanocrystalline BaCo_{0.9}Mn_{0.1}O_{3-δ}. A. Kumar, S. Chaudhary, E. M. Abhinav, R. N. Mahato, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, **786**, 356-367 (2019).
- 6. Effect of structural stacking on magnetocaloric and magnetodielectric properties of $Ba_{1-x}Sr_xCo_{0.9}Mn_{0.1}O_{3-\delta}$ ($0 \le x \le 0.5$). A. Kumar, **S. Chaudhary**, R. N. Mahato, Physica B: Condensed Matter, **567**, 79-86 (2019).
- 7. Emergence of magnetoelectric-relaxor phase in La₃Ni₂TaO₉,
 - J. Saha, G. Sharma, S. Chaudhary, S. D. Kaushik, S. Patnaik and C. V. Tomy, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials **546**, 168825 (2022).
- 8. Evidence of Ferromagnetic short-range clusters and Itinerant electron behaviour in a Shandite Co3Sn2S2, V. Nagpal, S. Chaudhary and S. Patnaik, Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 565, 170059 (2022).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 1. High temperature magneto-electric effect in yttrium iron garnet (YIG), J Saha, S. Chaudhary, P. Majumdar, B. K. Kuanr and S.Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings 1731, 140056 (2016).
- 2. *Study of multiferrocity in Ba*₃*NbFe*₃*Si*₂*O*₁₄, **S Chaudhary**, G. Gurjar, J. Saha, S. Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings **1832**, 130045 (2017).
- 3. Evidence of magnetodielectric effect in honeycomb oxide Na₂Co₂TeO₆, S. Chaudhary, P Srivastava, S Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings **1942**, 130045 (2018).
- 4. Large magnetodielectric response in spinel Ni_{0.5}Co_{0.5}Cr₂O₄, P. Srivastava, S. Chaudhary and S Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings **1942**, 130048 (2018).
- 5. Synthesis and magnetodielectric properties of arc melted Fe₄Nb₂O₉, S. Chaudhary, Amardeep Sagar, A. Bhardwaj and S. Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings **2265**, 030583 (2020).
- Magnetic and transport properties of off-stoichiometry Fe_{2-x}TiSn (x=0.0,0.02,0.04) based Heusler alloys, A. D. Sagar, K. S. Jat, S. Chaudhary, A. Bhardwaj, V. V. Khovalyo and S. Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings 2265, 030680 (2020).
- 7. Study of magnetoelectric response in Fe₄NbTaO₉ (Poster Presentation)
 - S. Chaudhary and S Patnaik, JEMS 2019, Uppsala, Sweden (26-30 August 2019).
- 8. Magnetic and electronic properties of thin film heterostructure La_{0.8}Ca_{0.2}MnO₃/SrRuO₃/PMN-PT (110)
 - S. Chaudhary, R Chaurasia and S Patnaik, AIP Conference Proceedings 2115, 030325 (2019).

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

- FullProf suite (for Rietveld analysis)
- Origin 8.5 (for plotting the graphs and fitting the curves)
- Synthesis of polycrystalline samples (metals and oxides) with a conventional solid-state reaction method and arc melting method.
- Experience on handling the XRD and PE loop tracer instruments and analyzing the data.
- * Thin-film deposition technique like Pulsed laser deposition.
- ❖ Handling of Cryogenic low temperature magnetic supply system (1.6-300 K; 0-7 T)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- * CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) with JRF: Qualified two times in **Physical Science**.
- ❖ Got Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities (RGNFD) funded by UGC, New Delhi for perusing Ph. D degree.
- ❖ International Travel Grant (ITS) (SERB) for attending international conference JEMS 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

* Ramjas College, University of Delhi

11th Oct,2021 to 21 Nov, 2022

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Nov, 2022 to till date